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HICKMAN, KY.

THE FOURTH.

The Fourth has come and gone, and with it go the well wishes of ten thousand people who took part in the celebration at Hickman.

The day dawned bright and clear, and ere the sun had got fairly started on its journey across the heavens, people on all the roads leading to Hickman were wending their way to see the greatest natal day demonstration that has ever occurred in Western Kentucky. They came from all points of the compass, in all sorts of conveyances, bedecked in holiday finery, with money in their pockets, smiles on their faces and all bent upon the one object of having a good time. The fun began with their arrival, the spirit of joviality was contagious and each individual seemed to become afflicted with a desire for fun and pleasure the minute he struck the town. Everybody was happy, the welkin pealed forth its merry chimes and joy in all its many forms was unconfined. They frolicked with one another, joked among themselves watched the sports with a definite interest, and crowded upon the race course and sporting grounds with the freedom and sang froid of merrymakers who knew not the thought of ill, and brooked not the rise of passions. The special police used all their persuasive powers to keep the track clear, and succeeded very well; but what did their orders avail against the smiles of the pretty girls and the caprices of the young bent on having a good time?

Not a complaint of any description was heard. All had plenty to eat and drink, the different events were pulled off promptly as per schedule, each one being hotly contested, the decisions fairly rendered and the prizes awarded and given at once to the winners.

The parade, which took place at 1 o'clock, was perhaps the prettiest thing that has ever been seen in Hickman. The Union City band, comprising 25 pieces, headed it, and was followed by many beautifully decorated carriages. The prize for the most beautiful turnout was awarded to the Misses Irene and Lite Faris, and everyone seemed satisfied that the prize had been properly awarded. The turnout of Dr. Davidson's was a novel and pretty affair. It represented Japanese royalty. The carriage was occupied by several young ladies, dressed as Japanese, and was drawn by four light colored negroes dressed as jinrikisha men. It elicited many complimentary remarks and was in the opinion of many the most interesting feature of the parade. The W. O. W. float was symbolical of the order and was greeted with much applause, while the float driven by W. F. Blakemore, upon which was seated some twenty five of the pretty young ladies of our town, was loudly cheered as it passed through the crowded streets. There were many other attractive features and beautifully decorated carriages that received much applause and praise, but space forbids a minute description of them all. Several carriages which had been profusely decorated were prevented from entering the parade owing to the fact that they were overtaken by a shower of rain and the decorations so impaired that they were withdrawn.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the fat men's race was called. It was a funny event and there were five entries. Than Reggers was the winner. At 9:10 M. W. Cox won the wheelbarrow race from four competitors.

The egg race was won by Herman Marshal, of Crystal Springs, the sack race by Jim Oliver, and the running on all fours face by Coop Bradshaw.

The 100 yard dash was won by Jim Holcombe from five competitors, and was a hot race, Jim winning by a few inches. The sports then shifted from Clinton street to the river front, where the interest for the morning seemed to center, showing conclusively that these sports were a drawing factor in the day's events.

In the large boat race from the Bayou de Chien to the Lee Line wharf, the Rabbit's Foot, owned by the Mengel company, won easily from the Shiloh which had been handicapped with a barge load of people.

The Ida Belle and Golda Lee, two gasoline launches, in a race from the Lee Line wharf to the Ringo light and return, was next on the program. They made an exciting race, but the Ida Belle is a faster craft than its opponent and won easily.

Jim Holcombe won the tube race. Dave Pearson the barrel race, and Peter Heppner took both the prizes in the swimming on the back and speed races. The skiff race was won by Jim Overton and George Fleitz.

After dinner and the parade, the crowd wended its way to Athletic Park, to witness the ball game between Hickman and Dresden. Fully 1500 people were in the grounds when game was called by Umpire S. L. Dodds. It was hotly contested throughout, and it was anybody's game right up to the last half of the ninth inning when the score stood 8 to 9 in favor of the visitors. In this inning the Hickman boys buckled down to hard work and ran in two scores, giving them a lead of one and making the score 10 to 9 in their favor A good crowd of rooters accompanied the Dresden boys, and these taken with the ability of our own well known rooters, kept interest from lagging. It was perhaps the best game that has been played here this season, and has thoroughly demonstrated the ability of the Hickman team to hold its own with the best of 'em. This makes eight games it has played this season, and it has won seven of them, losing one to Union City. The Dresden boys play good ball, but seemed to lack acquaintance with one another. They were good individual players but were deficient in team playing ability, showing that they had neglected practice. One of the pleasant features of the game was that no decision of Umpire Dodds was disputed and there was consequently no wrangling.

After the ball game about a dozen boys were given an opportunity to climb a greased pole. None of them reached the top and the prize was given to Frank Collins, he having climbed the highest.

A greasy pig was then turned loose on the diamond and about half a dozen young negroes were started after him. The pig did not run much and was quickly captured by Sam Ferrell.

The fox chase was next on the program, but as it was getting late, and the people evidently becoming hungry, many left the grounds to go to supper. It was an interesting race and the hounds made a good run. The fox was finally run down in the hills back of town, but few people were in at the finish, as the gait was too speedy, the day too warm to run and the hills too hard to climb.

Between 7:30 and 8:30 occurred the band concert on the depot plaza, the Hickman and Union City bands taking part. For an hour or more they discoursed some excellent music which was highly appreciated by all. After the concert, when it had become dark enough for the fireworks, they were started under the direction of an expert from St. Louis. It was a fine display, but the best part of it was destroyed by the rain which fell in torrents just after 9 o'clock. Instead of an hour and a half or two hours' display as was intended, only about half an hour was had, but it was fine and would have been one of the most entertaining features of the celebration had not the rain interfered. While the rain, which continued falling, put an end to the celebration, no one was greatly disappointed as all had seen far more than had been anticipated and were well satisfied with themselves, the town and our people.

It was a grand celebration and will long live in the memory of those who participated as the one bright day in lexicon of their youth, and a fond remembrance to the elderly boys and girls, who for a time were made to forget the encroachments of age and the infirmities of mature years.

Notes.

Hickman can truthfully say that her celebration of the Fourth was "as advertised."

The excursion train, which arrived at 10:30 brought something over 2000 people to Hickman. Pretty good load for one train.

Ten thousand people, all told, in Hickman Monday and not one drunken man to be seen. How is that for prohibition prohibiting.

The decision as to the best turnout in the parade was arrived at by casting lots. The judges were evenly divided between the rigs of Dr. Faris and Dr. Davidson. Each was a beauty.

A bootlegger, from Mayfield, of course, came in on the early morning train with a huge jug: but—and that's an important part when you've got the nerve behind you—he didn't stop here. After the committee waited on him he decided that he didn't want to celebrate here, nohow.

Order of Reference

Fulton Circuit Court, June 13, 1904.

W. H. Roper's administrator etc., plaintiff, vs., his heirs and creditors, defendants.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of W. H. Roper, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of Fulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled cause, will attend at his office in the city of Fulton, Ky., from the date hereof until the 5th day of September, 1904, to receive and hear proof of claims against said Decedent; and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.

JAMES R. MILNER
Master Com. Fulton Circuit Court.

The Courier's curio windows came in for their share of attention on the Fourth and were gazed at by the thousands with much interest.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rosedale, the old reliable, for pictures of all sizes and kinds.

Miss Shumate, of Newbern, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Tyler.

Miss Nell Loving, of Yazoo City, Miss., is visiting her old friend, Miss Maud Lunsford.

The Misses Hayes, of Jackson, Tenn., arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Miss Belle Mercer, of Kokomo, Ind., is the charming guest of Mrs. Alice Amberg this week.

Kenneth Anderson, after spending the Fourth with us, returned Wednesday to Charleston, Mo.

Lost—On the night of July 4, a small embroidered black cashmere shawl, fringed. Finder will pleased return to this office for reward.

Mrs. Luetta McGehee Hawkins and little daughter, Rose Dixon, are visiting the family of W. B. McGehee in the Rush Creek neighborhood.

A fishing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spradlin, and their guest, Miss Nellie McGehee, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Frost and Charley Frost, spent Wednesday at Reelfoot Lake.

Misses Johnson and Murchison, of Cayce, two of Kentucky's fairest flowers, were visiting friends and relatives at Rush Creek Sunday. The beaux of Cayce were quite forlorn until the return of the two belles.

Miss Angy Morgan, who was with the Ellison Mercantile Company several seasons as milliner, is reported to have been recently married in St. Louis to a man named Geo. Lane. Miss Angy is well known here, and has numerous friends who will be pleased to hear of her marriage and to extend their congratulations.

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STATE LINE NOTES.

Miss Dora Deuberry has returned to the home of Mrs. L. C. Maddox.

Miss Carrie Naylor, of Union City, visited Miss Lillie Maddox Sunday and Monday.

We regret to report that our esteemed mail carrier, Jim Townsend, is no better.

Miss Bessie Threlkeld returned Tuesday after several visits to friends since her school closed.

C. W. Saunders returned to Madrid Bend district Saturday to begin the fall session of school there.

Miss Bessie McRee, of Malden, Mo., arrived Wednesday to spend several weeks with Miss Lillie Maddox.

Miss Nina Maddox is expecting the three Misses Brown from Obion, Tenn., and Miss Lucile Burrus is expecting visitors.

Miss Lena Threlkeld spent several days in Hickman at the home of her brother, the popular cash groceryman, Cue Threlkeld.

We shall have several visitors with us in the near future. Miss Nannie Jones will have the two Misses Nowlin, of Martin, and Miss Latiner, of Texas.

Uncle Billie Hutchinson, an old and revered citizen of our community died Thursday night and his remains were interred at Poplar Grove cemetery, Rev. Stigler conducting the funeral services.

TIGHT SHOES.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James R. Milner for the office of clerk of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. D. Luten for the office of clerk of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. T. Roper for the office of county clerk of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James T. Seat for the office of sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of O. B. Kerlin for the office of sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. F Taylor for the office of sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY JAILOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Jo A. Noonon for the office of jailor of Fulton County, subject to the democratic priminary.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Miss Dora Smith, to succeed herself, for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Fulton County. Subject to the action of the democra-primary.

In response to our article last week saying that the Clinton papers had started the cry of hog against Fulton county, because we have put out a candidate to represent our two counties in the next legislature, the Clinton Gazette, after saying that we are anxious to raise a quarrel, says:

"The Clinton papers have thought and said very little about the legislative race, and the Courier is pawing the air to get up a sort of lonesome frenzy these dull, warm days. If Fulton county presents better material for representative than we have to offer, we shall close our eyes to county lines; but as a matter of fairness, there being no overshadowing merit in Fulton county's candidate, we think Hickman county ought to name the next representative. And very likely she will at the proper time.

We have never accused the Clinton papers of thinking about anything, nor saying very much on the legislative question. What has been said, however, is all in the nature of the foregoing, narrow and biased; with no thought to the rights of others and no desire to deal fairly with those who unfortunately have been placed in the same legislative district with them. The fact that it is Fulton county's right to furnish the next legislator does not seem to appeal to Hickman county.

In so far as the legislative timber is concerned we do not see that Hickman county has any better material than Fulton county—in fact, we do not believe it has as good. With this fact uppermost in the mind's eye, coupled with the knowledge that Hickman county has furnished four out of the last six legislators from this district, we fail to see by what method of reasoning the Gazette arrives at the conclusion that its county is "entitled" to the next candidate.

We further do not believe that Courier readers are at all interested in the Gazette's assertion that we are "pawing the air." Certainly we are handling light material while the Gazette is on our hands.

There is a strong undercurrent of opinion in Hickman and vicinity that foretells the defeat of the County Judge Kearby in the next election. This feeling has been intensified this week by the failure of the judge to explain his reason for making such a low bond in the case against Al Moore, charged with running a gambling house. In this case, it will be remembered, the smallest penalty is a fine of $500 and one year in the penitentiary. Judge Kearby fixed the appearance bond at $300. He has not seen fit to explain his action—if explanation there be—to the public, and the public must necessarily draw its own conclusions. The facts seem to justify the assertion that discrimination was shown in favor of the prisoner to an extent that had never before been dared by a judge sitting in trial in this county. If this be true, is it any wonder that criminals, run out of town by an indignant populace, have brazenly returned and sought to defy the people? What relief can be expected from a judge who virtually invites a criminal to evade the law by placing his bond at a figure much lower than the minimum fine—to say nothing of the accompanying term of imprisonment? By what method of reasoning can the law-abiding people expect justice at the hands of a judge who attempts to befriend criminals by the unwarranted use of the powers reposed in him, and then refuses an explanation of his acts? Have judges an inherent power that absolves them from obedience to the constitution and the spirit thereof? In view of recent happenings is it any wonder that the people—the sovereign people; they from whom is derived all power—are asking themselves these questions? And is it any wonder that this undercurrent of opinion is gaining in volume as it proceeds? It is but natural and right that those who desire to see the laws impartially enforced feel indignation at the travesty upon justice that was recently attempted in the Moore case, and that if the county judge is not answerable to the law which he is sworn to enforce, then he is at least answerable to the people who made him a judge, and can unmake him as well. This is not a trivial affair, but needs the most serious thought of the sovereign people. The spirit of the constitution is too sacred an institution to allow any man to trample it under foot, and if we cannot look to our officers for an impartial administration of justice, wherein lies the protection guaranteed to us by the constitution of our country and the statutes of our state?

Hickman is under obligations to the liar who started a report that the town had been quarantined as we had small pox, yellow fever, cholera, black tongue and numerous other things here. We really don't know what would have been done with more visitors. We had all we could handle. For those who started these slanderous reports, however,—whom we believe to be the criminals recently driven from the town—there yet remain several dangerous diseases that would be awfully inconvenient for them to contract, the most dangerous of which, perhaps, is what is known as the penitentiary fever. The result of this ailment is generally that the victim loses his identity and seems to be wholly oblivious as to what is transpiring in the outer world. Every thing about him seems to be fixed and immovable—even to himself and his abode. He has no mind of his own and suffers himself to be directed by others—sometimes peaceably, but frequently at the point of a Winchester. The disease seldom takes a malignant form and is not contagious, but it seems to thrive best among immoral people. Nearly all gamblers and bootleggers carry about with them innumerable germs of this disease, which seem able to discriminate as to subjects, infecting only such as are legally weak. This ailment will probably overcome any of the liars and slanderers of our town should they ever return here. The germs which they left are being looked after and kept alive at the expense of the city and county, and will be used against any who may show their noses within the towns corporate limits. In their effort to injure the town, they did it a service of inestimable value, and the Courier as an individvual member of Hickman society, thanks them for it. We prefer their enmity to their friendship, and believe that the town would be far richer if every immoral man in the country could be induced to declaim against it. Regardless of them it has just held the grandest celebration Western Kentucky has ever known. Ten thousand people lent their aid and not a single man under the influence of liquor, not a complaint of any nature, and not an arrest made. Thank you, Mr. Liar, Mr. Bootlegger, Mr. Slanderer Mr. Immorality for your absence; and for your own welfare stay away from the town where the penitentiary fever lurks in every dark corner and horsewhips grow on every bush. Really this is a very unhealthy community for you.

We announce this week the candidacy of Miss Dora Smith for re-election to the office of county supeintendent of schools. Miss Smith is now holding office for the first time, and the ability she has displayed in the performance of the duties incumbent upon that very important office is of the highest degree. Thoroughly competent, a lady with unusual foresight into educational matters, a firm believer in the stability of our free school system, well trained and well versed in her chosen work. Miss Smith stands today on the very pinnacle of our county educational institutions, worthy in every way of the support and confidence of the people. We do not hesitate to predict for her the endorsement of the voters at the primary a sweeping victory in the election to follow, no matter who her opponents may be. Society Miss Smith is perhaps the best known young lady in the county and will receive the unreserved support of the better half of the best element of the county—the mothers of the children who are under he guidance and care; and what is perhaps as important, that also of the fathers.

O. B. Kerlin, better known perhaps as Ole Kerlin, of Jordan, this week announces in the Courier that he is a candidate for the office of sheriff of this county, and respectfully asks the voters thereof to give his candidacy serious consideration when the time comes to cast their votes. Mr. Kerlin is a very prominent citizen of Jordan, where he is in the mercantile business, and is generally known throughout the county. He maintains a reputation for honesty, integrity and industry that is surpassed by no citizen in the county. He made the race for sheriff once before, but illness overtook him during the campaign and he was forced to abandon it. He asks consideration strictly upon his merits as a citizen, his ability to perform the duties of the office as a man and a democrat of long standing. Whether he wins or not' Ole Kerlin will come out of the race with clean hands, gracefully submitting to the will of the people. His desire is to win honorably and fairly by receiving the greatest number of votes, and if he does Fulton county will have a good sheriff; executing the laws without fear or favor; uncompromising and uncompromised, encumbered with no entangling alliances, and wearing no man's collar.

Henry F. Taylor, of Fulton, tells the Courier readers this week that he is a candidate for the office of sheriff of Fulton county. Mr. Taylor is a man of wide experience, has been successful in the hardware business in his home town, and is well known to the people of the county generally, as an upright, honorable man and a good citizen. He basis his claims to preferment upon his long residence among the people of Fulton county, an exceptional ability to perform the duties of the office he seeks and his fidelity to the democratic party since maturity. He is an honorable man and seeks the office strictly upon his merits. He will have the support of some of the county's best citizens' and asks consideration at the party's hands at the primary. Should he be elected, Mr. Taylor would make a good officer, and his candidacy is respectfully referred to the voters of the county for consideration.

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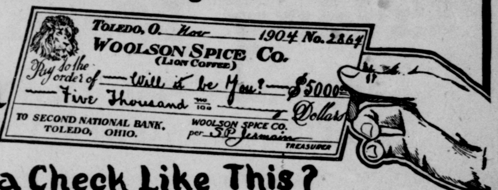

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We announce this week S. T. Roper, of Cayce, as a candidate for county clerk. Mr. Roper is a native of Cayce, where he has resided all his life, and is one of the best known and most popular young men of that neighborhood. He is at present employed as bookkeeper for the firm of S. E. & G. W. Johnson, and has a thorough knowledge of this very important and necessary branch of the duties of a county court clerk. Besides his ability he possesses an unblemished reputation for honesty and integrity and is the embodiment of high moral sentiment. Where he is best known he will poll the largest vote, which speaks conclusively of the estimation in which he is held by his fellow townsmen. He respectfully asks consideration at the primary.

The Typographical Error, published down street, this week sits in judgment of the "citizenship" of the Courier editor and decides that we are "hardly a citizen." Funny, isn't it, what queer ideas will get into a head where there is such a vacuum?

AN IMPENDING CALAMITY.

If the speculators, food trust, packers and other people who have been making prices for farm products carry out their designs, farmers will receive for their 1904 crops more than a thousand million dollars less they will receive if prices can be maintained on the present basis.

Besides the above are cattle, hogs, dairy products, eggs, wool, tobacco, apples and many other crops, which if kept at fair prices for the producer and added to the above will exceed the stupendous sum of one thousand million dollars.

Shall this thing come to pass?

Farmers work longer hours at harder labor for less pay than any other class of people in the country, yet the people who have been pricing their crops are determined to cut down the price of their products through which they get their wages.

True the farmers will have a living even when prices are low. But how about the merchants and manufacturers and all the people dependent on them? The farmer must sell at a profit if he will have any money to spend. Big crops at low prices have been the curse of our country and when they come again we will have a panic and hard times. Therefore, everybody should work for good prices for the farmers' crops and prosperity will continue.

If it was proposed to cut down the salaries of public officials, a great howl would go up. If it was attempted to reduce the wages of laborers in factories, stores, mines, etc., every industry in the country would be tied up by strikes and every newspaper would take sides for or against the proposition. But when it is proposed to reduce the farmers' wages by the stupendous sum mentioned not a single protest is heard. Not a newspaper, not even the farm papers, except one, attempted to champion the farmers' cause against the reduction.

The question may well be asked: Farmers what are going to do about it? You see the impending danger. You see that you have no representative in government, no friends in business, no institutions, no newspaper, that are fighting your battles—except one institution, 'the American Society of Equity. You are numerous enough, and important enough to take care of your own interests. You can change the fatal trend of prices downward, and keep them at the equitable mark if you learn to control marketing. This is what you must learn. You won't need to strike from the world of producing, but you must strike against your vicious system of marketing—of dumping your crops without any regard to the demand. You must market a year's supply over a year to meet a year's demand. You must keep your crops out of the public elevators, warehouses and stock yards, where others manipulate them, and let them come off of the farm when the buyers seek them at your price. All these things can be done quickly. They have been largely accomplished already.

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"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by T. T. Swayne.

Note of Thanks.

Throught the columns of the Hickmsn Courier we wish to thank our friends and neighborhood for the kindness shown to us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. N. D. Hutchinson and children.

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TIME OF TRAINS AT UNION CITY.

North Bound:

No. 2. Leaves (daily)	10:58a. m.
No. 4. Leaves "	12:48 a. m
No. 6 Leaves "	12:40 p. m
No. 12 Leaves *week days*	1:30 p. m

South Bound:

No. 1. Leaves (daily)	3:38 p m.
No. 3 Leaves "	4:30a. m.
No. 5 Leaves "	2:38 a. m
No. 15. Leaves w'k day mx'd	7:50 a. m

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C. M. SHEPARD, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, MOBILE.
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William D Hutchinson.

William D. Hutchinson, age 83, died at his home south of town last Sunday after an illness lasting several years, and the infirmities of old age. His remains were interred in Poplar Grove cemetery Monday afternoon. Besides an aged widow, two adopted children and a host of friends mourn his loss. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers in this section, and has always been a highly respected citizen. During his younger days he was very prominent and a successful farmer. He was the third subscriber to the first issue of the Courier, way back in 1859 and regularly received his paper up to the time of his death Before his name was placed on the roll of honor the Courier's list contained but two names, and the present editor feels part of the honor the old gentleman has conferred by being proud of the fact that he was one of the first.

Mr. Hutchinson lived a useful life, and his good and charitable deeds stand out in the vision of the cold and cruel world like a beacon light to the storm-tossed mariner. He was loved for them in life and will be mourned for them in death.

SAFEGUARD the CHILDREN.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. For sale by T. T. Swayne.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE Farmers and Merchants' Bank,

at the close of business on the 30th day o June 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,		$86,121,52
Overdrafts secured		0.00
Overdrafts, unsecured,		35 83
Due from National Banks,		15,661.50
Due from State Banks and Bankers		0.00
Due from Trust Companies		0.00
Banking House and Lot,		1,500.00
Other Real Estate		0.00
Mortgages		541.08
U. S. Bonds		0.00
Other Stocks and Bonds		0.00
Specie,	$4 173,65	
Currency,	5,590,00	9,763,65
Exchange for Clearings		278.52
Other items carried as cash		0,00
Furniture and Fixtures		0.00
Fund to pay taxes		0.00
Expenses last Quarter 803.65		
		113,902.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash,	$20,000,00
Surplus Fund,	9,000.00
Undivided Profits,	484.17
Deposits subject to check, (on which interest is not paid),	$84,417,93
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid,	0.00
Demand Certificates of deposits on which interest is paid.	0,00
Time certificates of deposits, on which interest is paid.	0.00
Savings deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Certified Checks	0.00
Due National Banks,	00
Due State banks and bankers	0 00
Due Trust Companies	0.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	0,00
Bills re-discounted	0.00
Unpaid dividends	0.00
Taxes due and unpaid	0.00
Capital stock not paid	0.00
	$113,902,10

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person company or firm (including in the liability off the company or firm the liability to the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank. 0.00

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank. 0.00

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm, the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus. No.

Amount of last dividend $1,200.00

Were all expenses losses, interests, and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and, was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes.

State of Kentucky County of Fulton, ss:

J. A. Thompson, Cashier of Farmers and Merchants' Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. — Clinton street, in the town of Hickman, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J A. Thompson, the 5th day July, 1904

C. T. BONDURANT, Notary Public.
My term of office expires Feb. 26, '08

T. A. LEDFORD,
R. M. ISLER,
J. J. C. BONDURANT } Directors

PREACHER IN FOX CHASE.

His Church Exclamation Was to All Appearances Understood by the Hounds.

Some years ago Rev. William Lunsford was the pastor of a Baptist church at Bowling Green, Ky., and he was popular with the community, for, besides being an earnest and eloquent preacher he was fond of an occasional chase of the wily red fox, and with the fine pack of dogs owned by the kennel club he was enabled to gratify his tastes whenever he desired, says the Chicago Chronicle. The good doctor in his church services frequently led the singing of some old familiar hymn full of melody and inspiration and he had the habit when announcing a hymn of raising his right hand high above his head in persuasive invitation to the congregation to all join in the singing, and with his hand high up would exclaim when he was ready to start the hymn, "Everybody," and with the exclamation everybody who could master a note of concord or discord would join in with a whole-souled willingness that made the walls of the old church resound with melody that found its way to the courts above.

Judge Delaney, who generally chaperoned Dr. Lunsford in his fox chases, says they were out one night when nature was in her happiest moods and with a fine pack of dogs, a trail was soon struck and in a few minutes the pack was going at full cry in a bend of the river six miles around. The dogs soon passed out of hearing, the judge drifting off to a place where he was sure the fox had doubled on its track and the pack scattered. Very soon one of the pack came in hearing and rapidly was pursuing reynard in the direction where the doctor was last seen. The other dogs were beginning to come in hearing on the hot trail of the fox being pursued by the single dog and the judge turned his gallop down where the doctor was awaiting the return of the exciting music the pack was giving when they went out of hearing into the river bend.

The judge rode around a sharp declivity and came up unobserved close to where the doctor was tiptoeing in his stirrups listening to the sharp, excited mouthings of the single hound as he hotly pursued the fox. Just then the main pack begun to draw near and the doctor, rising to the utmost of his stirrup leathers, raising his right hand high above his head, sung out, "Everybody." The passing pack realized that the preacher knew what was wanted and they closed up the gap between them and the single dog and soon had reynard running for life and the preacher delighted that his church lingo was thoroughly understood by his fleet-footed friends of the kennel. So it has come to pass in Bowling Green that whenever anybody raises their right hand high above their head and exclaims "Everybody" all hands and the cook are expected to join in.

MODERN PUBLICITY.

Doings, Sayings and Portraits of All Classes Nowadays Public Property.

The fierce light that was supposed to beat exclusively upon a throne has come, in our modern conditions, to beat with almost equal fierceness upon a kitchen. The doings, sayings and portraits of the cooks of the truly rich are nowadays matters for public record, says Century. Meantime our American court calendar includes not only the daily doings of the presidential family but also of the families of those of our millionaires who are in, and are by some supposed exclusively to constitute, "society." Not only this, but there is a system, especially in what would be called in England the provincial press, of recording the doings, movements and visitations of pretty much everybody in pretty much every community in the country. . . . What effect is all this publicity to have upon the average man, woman and girl? But, particularly, what effect is all this familiarity to have upon the world's sentiment with regard to royalty and high ecclesiastical authority? As to these latter matters, surely there will be palpable effects. Can the sense of awe continue as great when there is so little left of the unknown? One thing is sure: the sentiment toward kings and courts and vaticans can never remain the same in these new and remarkable conditions. The relation between the former and their subjects and followers may be none the less affectionate, even reverent; it may become more human, more close. But the mystery having departed, there can hardly be the old stress. When the mind is no longer awed and clouded by the dim and the unknown the appeal to reason must be reenforced.

An Italian Idea.

An Italian scientist claims to have established that electric tramways are great mediums in the disinfection of towns, says the Electrical Engineer. London. He points out that the electric spark which is so frequent an occurrence to the overhead trolley and the mission of light from the car wheel when the rail is used for the return current transform the oxygen of the air into ozone, which has a purifying and disinfecting influence. The high discharges, he says, are frequent enough to influence greatly the atmospheric conditions, especially where the line passes through narrow thoroughfares. They become antiseptic agents.

Made Him Sick.

Employer—Mr. Redink, you got off yesterday afternoon under the plea of being ill. I saw you afterward going to the races, and you didn't appear at all ill.

Clerk—You ought to have seen me after the second race, sir. I was bad enough then.—San Francisco Wasp.

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Sued for Malpractice

A sensational damage suit which has caused a great deal of talk was filed in the circuit court here last Friday by Thomas M. Franklin, junior member of the firm of Slaughter & Franklin, well known dry goods men, against Dr. R. N. Whitehead, a well known physician, all of Fulton. Mr. Franklin charges malpractice by Dr. Whitehead upon the person of Mrs. Franklin, deceased, and sues for the sum of $15.000. Mrs. Franklin died several months ago from blood poison, following the birth of a child. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Harry J. Moorman and Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, and Eerchel T. Smith, of Fulton.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE HICKMAN BANK.

At the close of business on the 30th day of June 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$127,283.65
Overdrafts, secured		00
" unsecured		1 35
Due from Nat'l Banks	$14,292.88	
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	694.13	14,987 01
Due from Trust Companies	00	
Banking House and Lot,		1,500.00
Other real estate		00
Mortgages,		00
U. S. Bonds.		00
Other Stocks and Bonds.		00
Specie	1,345.82	
Currency	7,347.00	8,692.82
Ex. of Clearings		30.30
Other items carried as cash,		41.50
Furniture and Fixtures		00
Fund to pay taxes		00
Expenses last quarter,	$889.90	
		$152,536.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash		50,000.00
Surplus Fund,		10,000.00
Undivided Profits,		3,075.80
Due Depositors as follows, viz:		
Deposits subject to check on which interest is not paid	89,460.83	89,460.83
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid		00
Demand certificates of deposit on which int. is paid		.00
Time certificates of deposits on which int. is paid.		,00
Savings deposits on which interest is paid,		.00
Certified checks		00
Due National Banks		00
Due State Banks and Bankers		00
Due Trust Companies		00
Cashiers checks outstanding		00
Bills re-discounted		00
Unpaid Dividends		00
Taxes due and unpaid		00
Capital stock not paid		00
		$152,536.63

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank $000 00

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank. 00

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm, the liability of the individual members thereof exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus? No.

Amount of last dividend $3,500 00

Were all expenses losses, interests and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and, was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to surplus fund before said dividend was declared? Yes

State of Kentucky, County of Fulton, s s

I, C. P. Shumate, Cashier of Hickman Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. Clinton street in the City of Hickman in said county being duly sworn, says the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June 1904, as a day on which such report shall be made.

C. P. SHUMATE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by C. P. Shumate, the 30th day of June 1904.

W. C. JOHNSON, N. P.

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Davis—Moore.

On Wednesday of this week at the Methodist church at Commerce, Mo., Dr. H. A. Davis, of Cairo, and Miss Bertie Moore, of Commerce, were united in marriage. Dr. Davis, the groom is a son of Henry Davis of Cayce, and was born and reared there. He is a brother to B. T. Davis the prominent Hickman attorney and is well known here. After graduating in medicine Dr. Davis moved to Cario, where he has built up a good practice and become a worthy and prominent citizen. The Courier joins his many friends in congratulations and well wishes.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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J. T. Betts and brother George, formerly of Hickman but now of Mound City, Ill., came in to spend the Fourth and celebrate with us. Mr. Betts will be remembered by our older citizens as having been a son of Captain John Betts, who for a number of years ran the Fulton House here. He moved to Mound City some eighteen years ago and engaged in the grocery and feed business, where he is doing well.

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Hickman—Tiptonville Levee.

The following from the Troy News-Banner shows how easily one may be mistaken and unconsciously lead astray people who are mostly vitally interested: "Hon. Rice A. Pierce has returned from his attendance on the session of the Mississippi River Commission and reports that the Commission has set apart $30,000 for the Tiptonville Hickman levee besides arranging for a survey on the "cut off." Engineers anticipate that this $30,000 will lack but two miles of completing the levee. There's nothing like having a congressman who can do things, do rather than talk, dream and theroize."

The fact is that no money whatever has been appropriated recently for the Hickman-Tiptonville levee, and that which has been allotted was done without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Pierce. A brief history of the case is about as follows: Three years ago congress passed a river and harbor bill carrying with it an appropriation of eight million dollars for the improvement of the Mississippi river—four million to be expended in building levees and four million to improve the channel. It was expressly specified that one million a year, for four consecutive years, should be spent in building levees, each year's money to be avaible on July 1, and the power of allottment reposed in the Mississippi river commission. This commission levee upon the representation of Hon. R. T. Tyler, president of the Fulton county board, allotted $20,000 for the work on the Hickman-Tiptonville levee to be done in the year 1902, and in 1903 it allotted another $20,000.

At the solicitation of the levee boards congress then provided for the expenditure of the one million dollars due the commission from the government in 1904, and the one million due in 1905 in the year 1904. That is, the Berry bill gave the commission the power to allot the remaining two million so that all the money might be spent and the work done in the year 1904. Of the 1904 allotment, the commission gave the Hickman Tiptonville levee 15000, and of the 1905 allotment it gave us $15000, making a total of $30,000 to be expended in levee work in Fulton county during the year 1904. The $15000 worth of levee work due in 1904 is now under way, and is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The money due in 1905, but made avaible this year by the Berry bill, amounting to another $15000 will be spent this fall, and the contracts for that amount of work will probably be let about September 1.

When this amount of work has been completed there will still remain a gap of something less than six miles between the north and south ends of the Hickman-Tiptonville levee, which will require an additional appropriation of about $115,000 to complete. All the money so far appropriated by the government in the river and harbor bill will have been spent with the letting of $15000 worth of contracts on September 1, and nothing further may be expected from congress until another appropriation is made.

All that has been accomplished in the way of building the Hickman-Tiptonville levee in Fulton county has been through the efforts of the Fulton county levee board. This board at one time sought the influence of Mr. Pierce in furtherance of the project, but for some reason it was not available. The allotments were made by the commission without even the knowledge of the Tennessee congressman, and it is ridiculous for him to lay any claim to the credit of such allotments. He had no more to do with it than the editor of the News-Banner, and it is a trifle presumptuous on his part to endeavor to divert to himself any part of the credit thereof.

We agree with the News—Banner that "there is nothing like having a congressman who can do things," but in this instance it has drawn considerably upon its imagination, as Mr. Pierce has done absolutely nothing towards pushing the Hickman-Tiptonville levee; nor can he, more than anyone else, do anything until another appropriation is made. The false hopes inspired by the News Banner's item, leading many of our interested farmers to believe that an additional $30,000 has been allotted, when in fact not one penny additional has been given, is responsible for this correction.

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A TEXAS WONDER.

Louisville, Ky., June 13 1901,

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THE HOMELY PEPPER.

Sale of the Hot Pods Has Enormously Increased in New York in Recent Years.

"New York uses now," said a produce commission merchant, according to the New York Sun, "20 times as many peppers as it did 20 years ago. The city's consumption of peppers now amounts to thousands of barrels annually. Then we get green peppers now from a much wider range of territory than formerly, and we have them practically the year around.

"We get peppers in winter from Cuba, and we get a few from Porto Rico. We naturally think of the pepper as a homely sort of a domestic garden product, but those early peppers that we get from Cuba come in small crates as carefully packed as peaches would be, and they bring a high price. They go principally to hotels and restaurants.

"We get early peppers from Florida, too, and later some from Virginia, around Norfolk, and then, as the season advances, we begin to get peppers from New Jersey, which is really the great source of our pepper supply. There are sections of Jersey in which produce farmers make a specialty of peppers, plant them by the acre and raise great crops of them.

"The enormous increased local consumption of peppers in recent years is due in considerable measure to increased demand from packers. Peppers are now more extensively used than ever before in the preparation of condiments and sauces and there are New York packers of pickles and preserves who would think nothing of buying peppers in hundred barrel lots. But the great increase in the demand comes in still greater measure from the vastly increased foreign population of the city, and from the Italians especially, who, great consumers of all fruits and vegetables, take, with the rest of the green things they buy, quantities of peppers, eating more or less of the sweet peppers as they would fruit.

"So the homely pepper, once familiar to us in its stuffed and pickled form, and known to us as a thing of regular but of limited sale, has come to cut quite a figure as an item in the city's wholesale produce trade."

DRILLING A ROCK.

Rhythmic and Unerring Surety of Motion Exhibited by the Man Who Mauls.

For rhythmic and unerring surety of motion, commend me to three sturdy fellows boring a hole in a piece of rock. Maybe you have never watched ledgemen drilling rock, so that you cannot exactly realize the physical skill necessary to do this thing, the long practice of hand and eye required for it," says the Lowell Citizen.

One man sits upon the rock which is being drilled, and holds with his hands, between his knees, the drill which is to pierce the rock. Two companions stand above him and relentlessly raise and let fall their heavy hammers upon the drill's head, at a hair's breadth from his fingers.

A deviation of a fraction of an inch would mean a broken wrist or a maimed hand to this man. He does not seem to think of it, or of the ponderous hammers crashing through the air over his very head. Before each stroke of the hammer descends he has to turn the drill in the hole, so that the stroke will not bear twice in the same place, for the hole must be bored round in order to insert the dynamite stick. The perfect accord, the perfect rhythm of the motions of the three, has a fascination.

Were they machines, these men could not keep stricter time in this unending turning of the drill under the ceaseless falling blows. It is music, rude and primeval if you will, but music to an ear alive to musical tempo and rhythm. Who knows but it was this harmony of successive blows, of measured, repeated blows upon resounding stone, which first awoke primeval man to the musical value of sounds reiterated at stated and fixed intervals? I thought these things as I listened to the flawless tempo and rhythm achieved by my three ledgmen, tempo and rhythm seldom attained by modern "executants," too recklessly fond of the tempo rubato. I thought these things, and there was no prehistoric gentleman around to rudely contradict my surmisings on the awakening of music in the primeval soul.

Would Depress Clove Market.

Mark Twain stood looking at one of New York's sky scrapers and intimated that he had a suggestion to make to architects. Urged not to confine his suggestions to architects exclusively, Mr. Clemens argued:

"There is a tendency to place cafes in the basements of these mammoth buildings. They should be placed on the roof."

"Compel a man to travel heavenward for a drink when he can get it on the ground floor?" exclaimed Twain's companion.

"You forget that after taking a drink there would be nothing so efficient for taking a man's breath away as a rapid downward shoot in an elevator."—Detroit Free Press.

One Penalty.

"Wealth has its penalties," said the trite philosopher.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Wealth is what compels a man to eat fancy cooking the whole year round, instead of having cakes hot from the griddle and homemade preserves."—Washington Star.

Truth.

There is nothing so powerful as truth—and often nothing so strange.—Daniel Webster.

HE "PHONED" HIMSELF.

Busy Man Thinks Out a Novel Scheme for Ridding Himself of Bores.

A promoter tells this story against himself:

"I went to see a busy man in the city, and, being very much interested in my business, I talked rather at length, and perhaps consumed a little too much time. The telephone on Mr. Busyman's desk rang and he picked up the receiver.

"'All right,' answered the man. Then, turning to me, he continued: 'I have an appointment on the floor above that will require me to excuse myself for a few minutes.' He left his desk and disappeared through a door.

"I was anxious to say a few words more, so I waited. Several times I thought I heard someone approach the door through which he had gone, but ten minutes passed without his returning. I walked up and down the floor, and in my journeying noticed a button at the end of his desk where his hand had rested, and through a meddlesome spirit touched it. I was surprised to hear his telephone bell ring.

"I made an examination," continued the promoter, according to the New York News, "found that the telephone was connected with nothing but that button, and realized that he had rung it just to get rid of me.

"I concluded to wait no longer, and sneaked out as quickly as possible."

DANGEROUS CHICKENS.

They Sometimes Fly Into the Automobile Driver's Face and Disaster Follows.

To warn the new automobilist against pigeons and chickens is very apt to excite his risibility; but they are really dangerous obstructions, says Outing. This does not lie in the fact that either one is big enough to wreck an automobile. A machine of even light weight, striking a pigeon in the road, would not feel it; but chickens and pigeons both have a way of waiting until the machine gets close at hand, and then flying straight up. If the automobile is going faster than they expect, just as likely as not the driver's face may collide with the rising bird. This may temporarily blind him, or, much more likely rattle him, so that his machine swerves to one side, and sometimes disagreeable things might happen.

For chickens and dogs it is best to slow down, if possible. One reason for this is the ethical one that you have no right whatever to destroy other people's property. Chickens and dogs may mean a great deal to farmers who own them, and they have fully as good a right upon the road as you have going at a high rate of speed. Until you have learned to respect the property and the feelings of other persons, you have no business running an automobile at all.

SIGN WAS A PUZZLING ONE.

Frenchman in Liverpool Sees Many Things Which Stupefy and Amaze Him.

There is no class of foreigners to whom the English language presents so many incongruities as the French. The simplest phrases perplex them greatly. A Parisian recently propounded through the columns of the Liverpool Daily Post a problem which may not be without interest for Americans. At any rate, it involves a principle of rhetoric which ought not to be disregarded.

"I am in Liverpool since a month," writes the French gentleman, "and I saw many things the which I stupefy, but of these this most amaze me. On your tram cars one writes, 'Passengers are requested not to board or leave the cars while in motion.' 'Board' I comprehend not. My friend say it is 'aborder,' to go on ship, therefore one me demanded not to go on car and not go off whilst in motion.

"How can that be? I see thousand passengers since four weeks go on and go off a car, but they all go whilst in motion. Shall one explicate how passengers whilst not in motion have power to go on and off a car?"

NATIVE RULERS OF INDIA.

All Keeping State and Splendor Far Beyond That of England's Courts.

India is even more subdivided and petty-courted than eighteenth century Germany. Six hundred and eighty-eight rulers under England's imperial sway; from the nizam of Haiderabad, with domains as large as France, to the chief 20 villages. All keeping state and plendor far beyond our conventionalized courts, says Edmund Russell, in Everybody's Magazine. The guikwar of Baroda, the maharajah of Kashmir, the young kings of Mysore and Gualior are the most important; while Udaipur and Jodhpore dispute which holds the highest rank as descendant of the Sun, and the Rana of Udaipur is always represented in painting with an aureole and divine honors.

These rajahs are the orchid-crowned oases in deserts of starving millions. But the Indian reaches the bitterest poverty without degradation, and the simple agricultural people lead a life whose every motion is directed by spiritual law.

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In a Liverpool school lately a number of scholars were asked to explain the meaning of the term "righteous indignation" One little chap replied: "Being angry without swearing."

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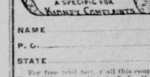

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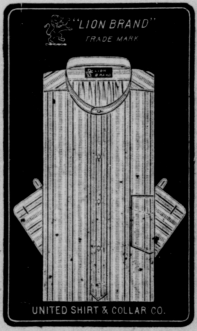

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Judge Herbert Carr, of Fulton, celebrated with us.

Mr and Mrs. F. W. Preston, editors of the Obion Democrat, spent the Fourth with us.

Rosedale, the old reliable, for pictures of all sizes and kinds.

Esq. J. Hayes Blair, of the Fulton magisterial district, also celebrated.

Among other things that went the rounds on the Fourth was the "flying Jenny."

The compliments upon the neat and attractive appearance of our town were spontaneous and general.

Col. H. Buchanan and wife left Tuesday morning on a two months' tour of the north and east.

Misses Maybelle Fuqua, Katie Ried, Anna Outten, Virginia and Inez Luten and Bettie DeBow left Tuesday morning for St. Louis to visit the fair.

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Mrs. J. E. Fuqua and daughter, Mrs. C. F. Baltzer, returned last Friday from Ripley.

Miss Blanche Case has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. P. Selby, at Connersville, Ind.

Tom Franklin, of the firm of Slaughter & Franklin, of Fulton, was in the town last week on business.

Attorneys Sam Crossland and Harry Moorman, of Mayfield, were in town last Friday on legal business.

H. L. Amberg, of the firm of Smith & Amberg, returned Saturday morning from a visit to the fair at St. Louis. He reports a splendid time.

J. H. Royer, living in the bottom, came in to spend the Fourth, and called on the Courier. He was well pleased as was everyone else with the celebration.

L. D. Nichols, of Crutchfield, celebrated with us remaining over till Tuesday. He did think seriously of making a race for county assessor but has about given up the idea.

Until further notice Louisville can lay claim to "the meanest man" in the person of the painter who borrowed $2 from his first wife to buy a marriage license to wed another.

Jim Campbell, living one mile south of New Hope church, was arrested the Fourth by Deputy Seat on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He made a bond of $100 and was released.

Misses Eula and Eunie Landrum and Ima Qualls, of Martin, Tenn., are visiting at the home of their friends, Misses Virginia and Mary Lou Davis at Cayce. All spent the Fourth in Hickman and were pleasant callers at the Courier office.

The race between the Ida Belle and the Golda Lee was one of the most interesting of the water events, but the Ida Belle was too speedy for her opponent. At no time did the Golda Lee appear to have better than a chance at second money.

None of us desire the services of an undertaker, but when such is necessary it is best to have one of experience and who can and does look after things. H. C. Barrett, of the firm of Barrett & Shaw is such an undertaker. He is ready at all times to answer the call of the public.

Monday was candidate's day in Hickman. They were all here, shaking hands, making friends and winning votes. In instances such as was the fourth it seemed a sad commentary upon our social system that some of them are doomed to defeat. With one exception we would like to see them all elected.

We have got the habit of furnishing the best and nicest rigs in Hickman. Davis & Leggate.

Howard Knoerr came up from Caruthersville to spend the Fourth. He denied in toto the report that he was not married, and said that the young lady in question was now a resident of Covington, Tenn. It was evident, from the letter to the Courier that some of his friends played a joke on him. When shown the letter from Caruthersville giving an account of his marriage, Mr. Knoerr said that he did not know the writer or the hand writing, although it was written upon his employer's stationery.

The Cook Brewing Association is said to contemplate filing suits against a number of Hickman's leading citizens. Hickman it seems has the good taste to prefer some other brand. To be serious the voters of Hickman declared that they did not want any beer sold in their community. Cook placed an agent there to sell in violation of the people's will. The people in an orderly manner petitioned the agent to leave and he left. The brewers of America are great advocates of moral suasion and it seems to us that Col. Tyler made an effective temperance speech, certainly the courts will not hold a temperance speech to be in violation of the brewers' rights.—Clinton Democrat

Felix W. Moore, of Union City, Tenn., is in Louisville to gather the fragments of an exploded oil boom. He is a lawyer, and last night stayed at the Louisville Hotel. In the early days when the oil fever penetrated below the Southern border of Kentucky a stock company was formed in Union City, Tenn., to develop the Kentucky fields. The company acquired leases around Wickliffe, Ky., and Russell M. Porter, of Louisville, bought 15,000 shares in the property from Dr. W. M. Turner, of Union City. The company sank the well to the depth of 1,200 feet, and while many symptoms of oil were found, the real petroleum never began to ooze from the soil, and the capital stock of the company was exhausted Mr. Moore represents Mr. Porter in a suit which he has brought to recover his losses, and will take depositions while in the city to establish the claims of the plaintiff.—Courier-Journal

Misses Vera Eastwood and Winnie Davis Harper, of Tiptonville, Tenn., are visiting at the home of their uncle, W. J. Harper.

Private Robert Tyler Chapter, U. D. C., will bestow crosses of honor upon Veterans on the 8th day of October. Veterans desiring them will please apply at once to Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Rev. H. C. Johnson, who is now in Tennessee, assisting in revival services, expects to return tomorrow, and on Sunday morning and night will hold regular services at the Methodist church. All are incordially invited.

A subscriber at Sedalia, Ky, has written us a letter asking that his paper be changed to that address, but signs no name and gives no hint as to where he moved from. We print this in the hope that it will be seen by him and give us further directions.

Oscar M. Hughlett and Miss Gertie L. Coffman was married at 9:30 on the morning of the Fourth by Rev. R. W. Stancill, in the store of Smith & Amberg. The wedding was attended by the bride's father and a number of close friends, besides a large crowd of Fourth of July visitors who happened to be in the store at the time. The young couple is lately from Union City, but they will in the future reside on a farm seven miles southwest of town. After the ceremony, the newly married pair received the congratulations of their friends and the well wishes of everyone who witnessed it.

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This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save your life. For sale by T. T. Swayne.

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Martin McDermott was arrested on the Fourth by Marshal Dillon on an old warrant charging a breach of the peace He was fined $100 and costs. The offense for which McDermott suffered this fine was committed last September. He used the vilest language in the presence of ladies that ever emitted from the mouth of a human being and as the case was an aggravated one, the judge handed him a dose that he will have cause to remember. He made an effort to pay the fine, but so far has been unsuccessful. He will have to work it out on the streets if it is not paid.

Christian Church—R. W. Stancill Pastor.

Preaching Sunday morning and night. Morning subject, "How a Little Band once Succeeded." Evening subject, "Why Christ should be Heard." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Public cordially inwited.

Administrators Sale.

Notice is hereby given thst I, administrator of the estate of Ellis J. Mayes, deceased, will on the 23d day of July, 1904, at his late residence one mile south of Cayce on the M & O railroad, sell t the highest bidder the following described property, towit:

One pair of work mules in their prime; one three year old harnesss and saddle horse, cattle, farming implements, comprising one brand new wagon, one brand new Deering harvester and all personal effects.

Terms—All items under $5 cash, over $5, twelve months time, with approved security. W. H. Treas, Adm'r

A PRIZE

For the man with the biggest load.

We will give a $10.00 suit of clothes to the man who brings in the biggest load of women to our Clean Sweep Sale. Drive up to the door and make a noise so we can count the women; after being counted they must all come inside our store, the more the merrier.

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OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY JULY 8 IN ORDER TO ARRANGE AND MARK DOWN STOCK;

From Saturday JULY 9 to Saturday July 23.

Clean Sweep in Millinery

During this sale we will make prices on Childrens, Misses and Ladies' hats that will move them. We do not propose to carrry over any summer hats and these summer hats must go.

Specials Good pins 1c a paper. Regular 10c safety pins 2c a paper. Mourning pins 1c a box. Barrel hair pins 2c a barrel. Hooks and eyes all sizes white or black with a hump, 1c a card.

PEARL BUTTONS—Look at these prices on pearl buttons. Every housekeeper needs a supply and now is the time and this is the place to buy them. 14 to 22 line pearl buttons 3c a dozen.

Free Trip To The World's Fair.

With every 50c purchase a ticket is given entitling the holder to a chance on the Free Trip to the St. Louis Exposition. The lucky holder will have transportation, admission, board, etc. paid.

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In advertising a Clean Sweep Sale we mean all that the name of the sale implies, viz: to sweep out balance on hand of Summer Goods in all departments. We do the sweeping by making the prices so low that you cannot resist them. This great sale only lasts 13 days, and while the early buyers get best selections the late buyers will get splendid values too, for we mean to sell everything in the line of SUMMER GOODS during this sale. Articles that do not move promptly at prices marked on them at the beginning of the sale will be still further reduced, for they must all go. We need the money to buy new fall goods. We need the shelf room for fall goods. This is not a sale of old out of season or shelf worn goods. But every article is bright, new and up-to-date. It is a deep cut on snappy, useful, desirable merchandise. Bought right and sold on extremely small profits.

Red Tags in the Clothing Department.

The people of Hickman and vicinity well know the excellent quality of clothing that we carry in stock, and that we always make the right kind of prices, so that a price reduction means a great deal. During this great two weeks' sale we shall show a plentiful sprinkling of Red Tags throughout the clothing department, and it will be the greatest opportunity you ever had to buy clothing of quality at a greatly reduced price. This doesn't apply alone to men's clothing but the boys will be taken care of, and at this sale it will be possible to buy the boy a suit of clothes, a hat and a pair of shoes for the price usually paid for clothing alone. Don't miss the Red Tag Clothing Sale.

we have many additional bargains not mentioned here. Don't forget the dates of the great Clean Sweep Sale. This is a cash sale. Bring your money with you.

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Ladies Ready-to-wear Garment Bargains.

Aside from an already large stock in this department, we have made a special purchase for this sale. Ladies' Wool Skirts, in fact, everything necessary to dress the woman, will be offered during this Red Tag Sale at prices which astonish you—they are so low. We are offering special values in our lines of Ladies' Undermuslins. Cut prices prevail.

Specials.

Thread goes at this sale, barrels of it, 2c a spool. Ladies' handkerchiefs worth 10c for 3c each. Metal back and end combs worth 10c for 6c apiece.

COLLAR BUTTONS—Gold plated collar buttons small, medium, large, all sizes of lever tops worth 5c anywhere. Our Red Tag Sale 1c each.

RIBBONS—Ribbons by the barrel. All colors, width and prices in lengths of 1 to 2 yards. Take a grab and get the best value you ever saw in your life. 5c a piece in one barrel, 10c apiece in the other.